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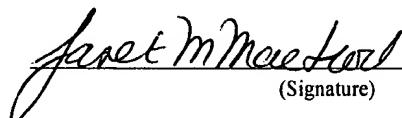
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Title:	A Method of DNA Sequencing	Group Art Unit: 1634

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 5th day of June, 2003.



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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003 for the above-identified application. Applicant requests a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$110 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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